

RE: In-situ mine treatment follow up

Sabrina Forrest to: Larry Perino

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To: Larry Perino <Larry.Perino@kinross.com>

Hi Larry, Thanks for your response. I will forward your email address to Joy.

I ended up not being able to go to the field after all, so I am in this week. Jennifer and I briefed our assessment, removal, and enforcement programs and management regarding the various input EPA received from ARSG members, County, town and community members in Silverton September 12-16. EPA is open to non listing approaches and would like to begin discussions with Kinross.

Sincerely,

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Larry Perino ---09/24/2011 05:21:16 PM---Sabrina: Thank you for your email. Please feel free to forward my email address to Joy.

From: Larry Perino <Larry.Perino@kinross.com>
To: Sabrina Forrest/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/24/2011 05:21 PM
Subject: RE: In-situ mine treatment follow up

Sabrina:

Thank you for your email. Please feel free to forward my email address to Joy.

As discussed, Sunnyside Gold Corporation has a continuing commitment to water quality in the Animas, and is desirous of working collaboratively toward constructive solutions. On the other hand, Sunnyside does not view that a Superfund listing would be constructive and would vigorously contest any alleged

liability under Superfund. We will plan to be in touch with you in early October to flesh out Sunnyside's position in some detail.

Regards.

Larry

-----Original Message-----

From: Forrest.Sabrina@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Forrest.Sabrina@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 4:25 PM
To: Larry Perino
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Hi Larry, I want to follow up on the very brief conversation about in-situ mine water treatment that was started in Gladstone. I don't personally have any of experience with water treatment of this type, but one of our remedial project managers, Joy Jenkins, is working on the Captain Jack site in Boulder County, Colorado. She is also interested in knowing more about the American Tunnel bulk head installation and early lime additions to the mine pool as that sounds like part of the possible remedy in Boulder. It might be most productive for you both to speak to each other directly. Since that effort was undertaken by Sunnyside and you have the bulk of knowledge and experience down there, would it be okay for me to pass your email contact information on to Joy?

It was great to see you again last week and EPA is glad to hear that Sunnyside/Kinross wants to continue to participate in the collaborative process to find creative solutions to manage Cement Creek mine discharges and improve the Animas River water quality. I would like to discuss that topic with you more because I want to get my management's support to continue to participate in this collaborative process and I am sure they would like to know more about what Kinross's involvement means. I think it could be very successful and like many stakeholders, I want all the various resources to be used on the ground, not in legal battles. You may contact me via email or either of the phone numbers below; however, I will be in the field next week and available in the evenings via cell. I should be back in the office the first couple of weeks in October.

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